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Navaratri: Diamond-studded Golden Throne assembled

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (MTY&NNN)- The diamond-studded Golden Throne *(Suvarna Simhasana)* was assembled this morning at the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall in iconic Mysore Palace with all the accompanying rituals.

This is one of the major attractions (though it is not allowed for public viewing) during Navaratri celebrations from Sept.29.

The rituals began at 8.10 am with *Navagraha Homa, Shanti Homa* and *Havans* performed to the Strong Room in the underground of the Palace where the Golden Throne is kept.

Between 10.45 am and 11.23 am, the Golden Throne was brought to the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall where the assembling of the throne began for the 410th Dasara and the *Bhadrasana* was being assembled at Kannadi Thotti amidst tight Police security.

As part of this ritual, the *Pattada Aane* (elephant), *Pattada Kudure* (horse) and *Pattada Hasu* (cow), all adorned with royal cloths, were also brought and pujas performed.

In all, there are 14 parts to the throne that includes the steps leading to the throne, golden umbrella, main seat with cushions, arms rest to name a few. About 20 members of Palace staff assemble them.

File photos of the Golden Throne being assembled at the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall in Mysore Palace.

It is usually artisans from Gejjagalli village in Nanjangud taluk who are involved in the assembling of the throne, but this time it is said that only two people from there were part of the assembling team with the rest from the Mysore Palace.

As a precautionary measure, the CCTV cameras installed between the Strong Room and the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall corridor were all covered and even the members of the staff were asked not to carry mobile phones inside. Their phones were taken away and kept in a locker.

Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Palace Secretary M. Lakshminarayana and other members of the Palace staff were present.

According to sources, the presence of the royal family members, including Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and others are not a must during the throne assembling, as all the rituals are conducted as per centuries old traditions.

The puja rituals were led by Palace Priest Srihari.

(See THRONE on page 9)

Dasara Procession - 2019

End of Saree Politics ?

Goddess Chamundeshwari draped in a donor's saree last Dasara.

'No need for saree donation, Govt. can afford a saree for Goddess Chamundeshwari'

Mysuru, Sept.24 (RKB&VNS)- From this year, the State Government will not accept donation of saree to drape the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari before being placed inside the Golden Howdah and carried on a procession.

An announcement in this regard was made by District Minister V. Somanna here this morning. Speaking to media persons after releasing the Dasara Kavigoshti (Poets' Meet) poster at MUDA auditorium, he said that this was done on the advice of senior leaders such as former MLC D. Madegowda, who along with others informed him that donating the saree which would be draped around the Goddess had created a kind of one-upmanship among politicians who wanted to donate and gain publicity.

He said there were lobbies during Dasara to put pressure on the District Administration on behalf of their respective leaders to accept their donation of a saree to be draped on Goddess Chamundeshwari. This would create unnecessary confusion and politics in an already high-voltage event.

Somanna further added, "There is no need for us to accept a saree as donation. The Government, which has been organising a grand Dasara, is perfectly capable of affording a saree worthy of Goddess Chamundeshwari."

With this decision, the State Government has in a way put an end to saree politics for now, unless it is revived next year.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 24th September 2019

Sow the *wind* Reap the *whirlwind*

The philosophy conveying the message of rendering *selfless* service to fellow human beings amounts to offering prayers and worshipping God is being shared by spiritually oriented public speakers with their captive audiences in congregations comprising mostly elderly citizens, women often outnumbering men. Even as their presence in the land's population, currently exceeding 135 crore, is a miniscule fraction, there are self-propelled groups and voluntary organisations in all regions of the country, including Mysuru, egging on people to imbibe virtues prompting acts in accordance with the aforementioned philosophy, to whatever extent of shaping the society's righteous path in life. *Satsang* being the familiar expression for such congregations, if sections of the land's diaspora in their impressionable age range are drawn into the proceedings, one may as well expect faster and wider spread of the philosophy, raising hopes of the youth keeping away from and be wary of the country's politicos calling the shots with money power, muscle power, not to forget their power of *power*.

The air is abuzz with money matters figuring prominently in the media informing the land's masses about the newly emerging *crorepathies* whose profile is an open book, thanks to the vigilant arm of the government exposing their alleged unethical means of amassing wealth in astronomical proportions.

While the many high-net-worth individuals of the country, figuring in the media reports, particularly those who have either founded the enterprises on own steam (like Infosys) or improved business bequeathed to them (like Ambanis, Tatas, TVS) are not only law-abiding but also command societal adoration, the other class of their cash-rich counterparts are facing music by functionaries in the Enforcement Directorate, struggling to come clean in the matter of the source and ways of their allegedly ill-gotten wealth. Saying that the number of *fish* in the net as it were is only a minor sample of the catch in the ocean is saying the obvious, which none in the public domain questions.

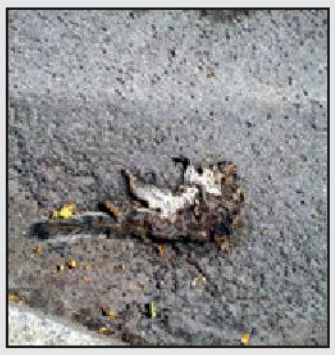
Activities associated with the *governance* of the country for the overall good of its citizens are accepted in informed circles as the core of *politics*. The land's players at large in this business, barring exceptions, cannot hide money they *invest* in the business and the wealth they command in mind-boggling proportions as the return on investment, perfect example of the proverb *Sow the wind, reap the whirlwind.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SUPPORTERS VS SPOKESPERSONS: ***The drubbing faced by the Opposition parties in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections in Uttar Pradesh not only put paid to the political prospects of their frontline leaders, but also brought bad news to their Spokespersons appearing on television debates. With most prominent non-BJP parties — namely, the Congress, the Samajwadi Party and the Bahujan Samaj Party — barring their "official Spokespersons" from representing their parties in televised debates, such debates now feature BJP Spokespersons only, apart from the representatives of some lesser known and fringe political outfits. Some enterprising leaders of Opposition parties, however, have devised a novel way of appearing in TV debates without breaching the ban edict: They are identified as "supporters" of their respective parties rather than "Spokespersons"!*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Roadkill Chef" to prepare wedding menu

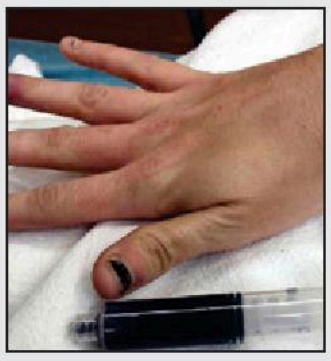


London: An eco-conscious couple had posted a bizare job advertisement. They were looking to pay a chef £5,000 to prepare a wedding banquet out of roadkill.

The unusual ad, featured on Bark.com, the UK's leading online local service marketplace, mentioned that the couple had already sourced about 20kg of roadkill, including squirrel, pheasant, rabbit, partridge and deer, and were looking for someone with experience in preparing courses out of wild meats. The ideal candidate would able to skin, butcher and join the cuts of meat, as well as prepare them in such a way that the guests wouldn't know what meat they were eating.

In an attempt to explain their strange choice of meat for the wedding, the couple wrote that they had been eating roadkill for the last three years as a way of minimizing food waste, and didn't want to break their principles, even for their wedding.

Numbing medication turns blood to inky blue



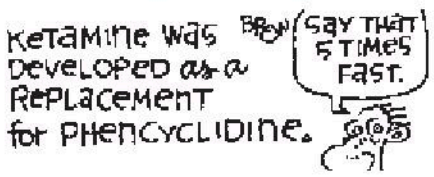
Rhode Island: Doctors have recently reported the case of a 25-year-old woman whose blood had turned dark blue after using medication containing a common numbing agent.

The unnamed woman reportedly walked into a Rhode Island emergency room complaining of general weakness and fatigue, shortness of breath and a symptom that made even seasoned medical staff do a double take – she was visibly turning blue.

Doctors described the patient as "cyanotic," the clinical term for blue and grey discolouration of the skin, which was attributed to the use of benzocaine, an active ingredient in over-the-counter toothache and cold sore medication.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long has Ketamine been in use?



Ketamine was first discovered in 1962. It was approved for use in the United States in 1970. Because of its safety profile, it was used as a surgery anaesthesia in the Vietnam war. Ketamine is on the World Health Organisation's list of essential medicines.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Hindi Fortnight held at PF Regional Office

Mysuru, Sept. 24- Hindi Fortnight-2019 Main Function was celebrated on Friday at the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Regional Office, Mysuru.

Surendra Kumar Upadhyay, Deputy Director (OL), CSR&TI, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, highlighted the importance of Hindi knowledge and how to learn Hindi in easy method.

Upadhyay, who is now working in Central Sericulture Research & Training Institute, has done many appreciable works in the field in Official Language and Literature.

The winners of different competitions organised during Hindi Fortnight were given prizes.

Chairman and Regional PF Commissioner Dr. G. Sivakumar thanked the officials for participating in the function and all those who participated in different competitions.

The function was conducted by Hindi Translator Subhash K. Samanto. Sachin Saurav, RPFC-II, P. Manoj Prabu, APFC and all officers and officials were present at the function, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***The largest window is in the Notre Dame Cathedral. It measures 41 meters in circumference. As such, it would be incredibly difficult to design and calculate a curtain system that would fit it completely. You will never see a blinds or curtains in science fiction movies. Instead, windows are usually depicted as being advanced enough to change from dark to light and even display different scenes and environments outside your window.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Nasrudin ate a meal of stew at a restaurant and then left without paying his bill. The owner ran up to him and said, *"Hey, you haven't paid for your meal yet."* *"Well,"* ***replied Nasrudin,*** *"let me ask: Did you pay for all of my meal's ingredients at the bazaar?!"* ***"Yes, of course I did," the man replied.*** *"Then this food has already been paid for," explained Nasrudin, "so why pay twice!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.97
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.27
1 Euro	= Rs.77.80

VOICE OF THE READER

Reduced penalties dilute spirit of MV Act !

Sir,

It is very unfortunate that some of the States including Karnataka have either reduced the increased traffic penalties for various violations of road safety rules or not implementing the amended Motor Vehicles Act (MV Act), due to the pressure of violators backed mostly by political parties (*SOM* dated Sept. 22, 2019) and thus diluted the spirit of the amendments made to the MV Act recently.

Public fear ONLY about increased penalties, but NOT about road accidents if they do not follow safety guidelines. Even after increasing fines, people are jumping signals, driving while talking on mobile phones, driving against one-way rules, riding triple or more without helmets, etc.

A couple days back, a drunk auto driver jumped into a canal in AP to escape from being caught by Traffic Police! Even after knowing about revised tariffs, he was riding auto in drunken state! As rightly pointed out by Prof. Satyan that if public follow all safety guidelines why they will be penalised (*SOM* dated Sept.22).

Our country has committed itself to world apex bodies to reduce the number of road accidents, accident deaths and injuries. Unless we take such drastic steps, it is highly impossible to reduce these in our country and a majority arrogantly argue with Police without accepting their violations and many are escaping without getting caught. Number of violations has not come down in the city since the introduction of revised laws. With the reduced tariffs, it is very clear that violators are neither going to stop their violations nor worry about the penalties. In the near future, the violators may throw a challenge to Traffic Police !

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Roopanagar 23.9.2019

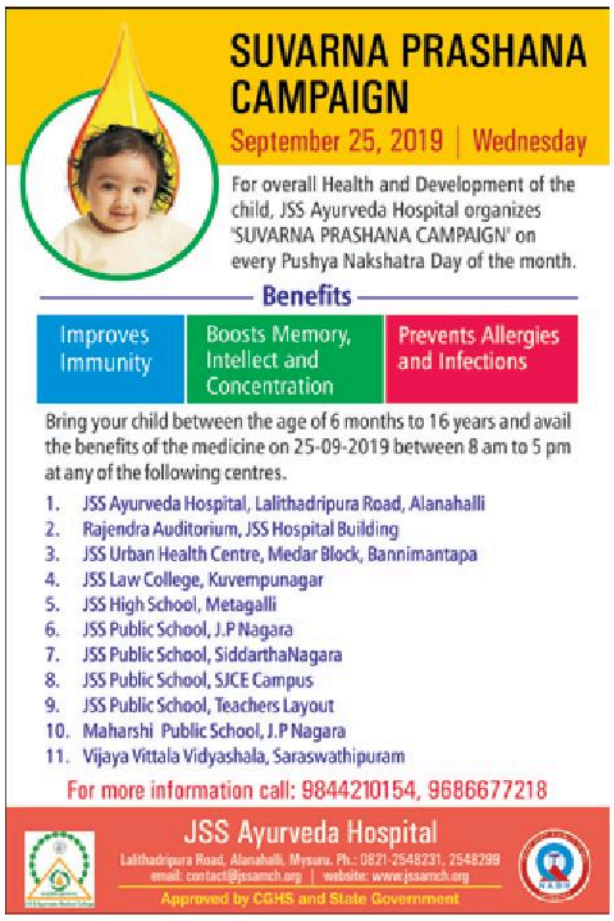
Bank strike deferred indefinitely

New Delhi, Sept. 24 - The nationwide two-day strike called by four Public Sector Bank Unions has been deferred indefinitely. An announcement was made by the Unions after its representatives met Union Finance Secretary Rajiv Kumar in New Delhi yesterday.

Following their meeting with the Finance Secretary, the Union leaders stated that the Government has agreed to form a Committee to look into the concerns raised by them.

Four Bank Unions — All India Bank Officers' Association (AIBOA), All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), National Organisation of Bank Officers (NOBO) and Indian National Bank Officers' Congress (INBOC) — had threatened to go on a two-day strike on Sept. 26 and 27 to protest against the consolidation of 10 State-run Banks into four. The Unions had also demanded a revision in employees' wages as well as a hike in their pensions.

On Aug. 30, as part of measures to revive the flagging economy, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced a series of mergers among public sector banks to create financially sound and globally competitive lenders. In this round of bank consolidation, United Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce are to be merged with Punjab National Bank, making the amalgamated entity the second largest public sector bank. Allahabad Bank will be merged with Indian Bank, whereas Andhra Bank will take over Corporation Bank and Union Bank of India.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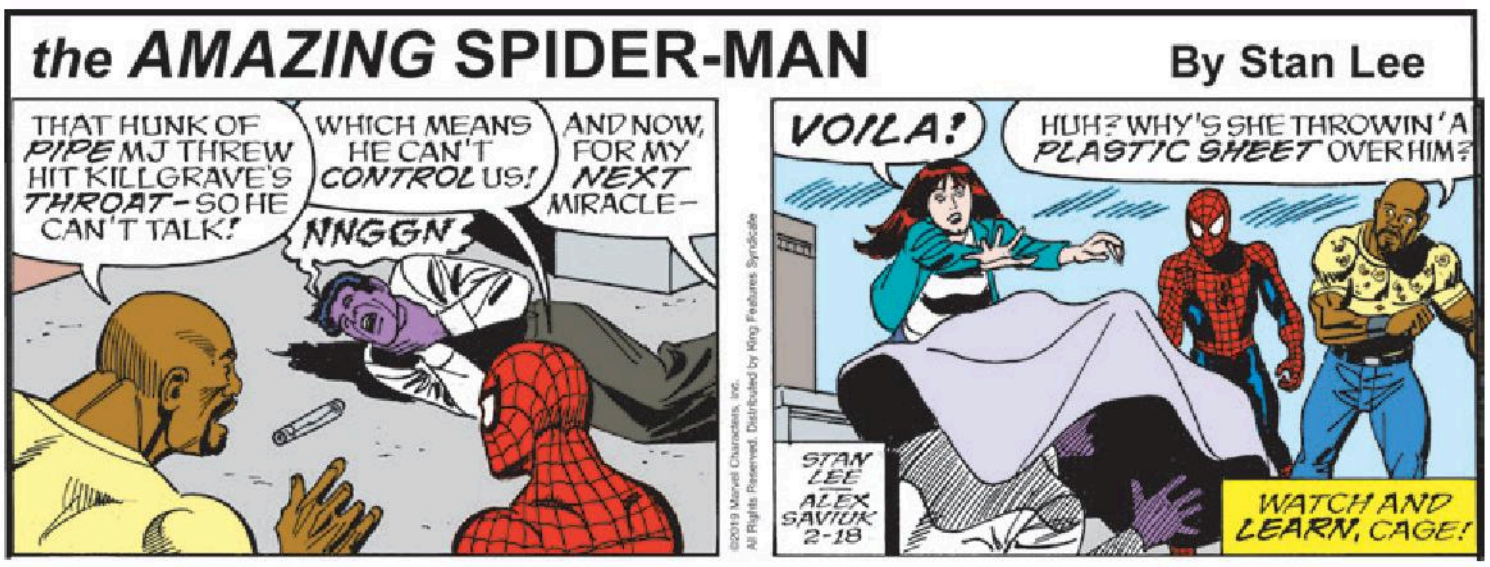
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Bone Density check-up camp

The JSS Senior Citizens Helpline Centre will be organising a free Bone Density check up camp for senior citizens at the Department of Geriatrics, JSS Hospital, at 10 am tomorrow (Sept. 25). For registration and details, call Ph: 0821-2548253/2448138.

Mahouts to be felicitated tomorrow

Commemorating Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's birth centenary celebrations, city's Anveshana Seva Trust will felicitate mahouts of Dasara elephants camping in the Palace premises at 11.30 am tomorrow (Sept. 25). District Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate the programme. MP Pratap Simha, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Industrialist Ashwin Kumar, Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs and the Trust's Hon. Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs will be the guest of honour. For details, call Ph: 0821-2485959 or Mob: 94484-02092.

Public awareness on "Dementia" at AIISH

September is World Alzheimer's month. In order to increase awareness of dementia among the people in the city, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, has organised a public orientation programme on dementia for general public on Sept. 25 between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. There is no admission fee. Interested may contact Mob: 97426-43441 before Sept. 24.

Discount Book sale

As part of Dasara festival, University of Mysore's Prasaranga is offering discount on the sale of its publications till Oct. 31. Book lovers can buy Encyclopaedias, Dictionaries and other publications brought out by Prasaranga at the sales outlet at Prasaranga, Manasagangothri and at Ramaswamy Circle, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	8,808 cusecs
Outflow	8,599 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,284.00 ft
Inflow	2,227 cusecs
Outflow	2,025 cusecs

Overnight rain: Life disrupted in city

Nightmare for motorists to drive on potholed roads

Mysuru, Sept.24 (SPN&NNN)- The rains that lashed the city whole of last night has thrown normal life out of gear in a few places, as water entered houses in low lying areas and the storm water drains overflowed.

Rain water entered houses in Vidyaranyapuram's Dharam Singh Colony and Devaraj Urs Colony where the houses are in low lying areas and caused problems to the residents there.

As there is a vacant site next to the group houses build under JNNURM (Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission) in Dharam Singh Colony, the whole site was flooded, which resulted in the collapsing of compound and water entering a few houses.

After the rain subsided, the residents made way for the water to flow and hence, the damage was minimised.

Most of the roads in Vidyaranyapuram, Dharam Singh Colony and Devaraj Urs Colony are filled with foot-long potholes and it has become very difficult for the motorists to negotiate the road and even the pedestrians to walk.

Akkamahadevi Road that connects Vidyaranyapuram to JP Nagar has huge crater-like potholes and the whole place turns into a slushy, marshy mess complain the residents of the area.

Due to the heavy rain that lashed the city on Sunday night, a tree fell in Ward No.62 near Sindhoora Kalyan Mantap disrupting traffic flow. This problem was brought to the notice of MLA S.A. Ramdas, who immediately contacted the area Corporator Shantamma Vadivelu and got the tree cleared. He also directed her to get the potholes filled on priority basis. In the light of this, the MCC officials visited the spot yesterday and got the road repaired through a dozer.

Slow pace of road work: The road work from Ballal Circle (Ashoka Circle) towards Ashokapuram, leading to Manandavadi Road is going on for several years at a slow pace and this has caused lot of traffic problems due to slow vehicular movements. Due to yesterday's heavy rain, the problem intensified.

The roads near Ramakrishnanagar Circle, Udayaravi Road that passes through ISKCON Temple leading to Manandavadi Road are all in a complete mess as the whole stretch is full of giant potholes and it has become a nightmare for motorists to drive on this road. Because of this problem, there was water-logging at the Under-bridge near ISKCON Temple, resulting in traffic jam.

41 mm rain in Mysuru: On Sunday there was 41 mm rainfall in Mysuru. In T. Narasipur it was 14.3 mm, H.D. Kote 2 mm, but there is no report on rains in Nanjangud, Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar and Hunsur Taluk, said Mysuru District Control staff speaking to *Star of Mysore.*

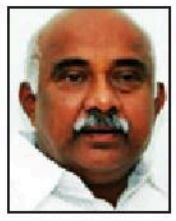
Till Monday evening, the inflow at Kabini reservoir was 2,052 cusecs and the outflow was 1,000 cusecs. Now, 2,025 cusecs water is being released.

Mudslinging reaches new low as Mahesh calls Vishwanath a 'Blue Film Hero'

Mysuru, Sept.24 (PM&DM)- The ongoing political and personal mudslinging and smear campaign between disqualified MLA A.H. Vishwanath and MLA S.R. Mahesh has touched a new low. A day after Vishwanath rained allegations against Mahesh, making some personal remarks, Mahesh chided Vishwanath as a 'Blue Film Hero'.

He also hit back strongly against Vishwanath for terming him (Mahesh) *Ayogya* and making other slang remarks against him on Sunday. Addressing a press met at Patrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Mahesh challenged Vishwanath to come to Chamundeshwari Temple and testify his (Vishwanath) charges.

Terming Vishwanath as an unscrupulous person who has no regards for any principles, Mahesh alleged that Vishwanath was making baseless charges against him for turning down Vishwanath's request for an illegal KSRTC tender and transfer of officials, when he (Mahesh) was a Minister in the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led Coalition Government.



A.H. Vishwanath

S.R. Mahesh

Mahesh, who wanted to remind Vishwanath of an audio clip that went viral (which Vishwanath has already denied) that consisted of his purported talks, Mahesh said 'Vishwanath did not press for any investigation into the clip'. "I am an unblemished person both in my personal and public life. If Vishwanath has any objections, he can come for a truth test," Mahesh said.

Lashing out at Vishwanath for addressing him in singular, Mahesh sarcastically said that Vishwanath may have forgotten his invitation for talks at his (Mahesh) farmhouse to discuss some financial deals. Denying that he was involved in avarice, Mahesh said "My business transactions are transparent and I am ready for investigation either by Enforcement Directorate or Income Tax Department.

Debunking Vishwanath's charges that he (Mahesh) had done little for K.R. Nagar as a Minister and MLA, Mahesh said that he had got Rs.900 crore sanctioned for the overall development of the Constituency.

Alleging that Vishwanath was offered huge sums of money by the BJP for quitting the Assembly, Mahesh said he regretted bringing Vishwanath, who was totally sidelined by the Congress, into the JD(S) and also making him an MLA from Hunsur.

City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and others were present at the press meet.

Obituary

T. Narayana Gowda

Mysuru, Sept. 24- JD(S) leader T. Narayana Gowda (55), son of late Thammaiah and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday at a hospital in city. He leaves behind one son, one daughter, friends and relatives. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this noon. His wife had pre-deceased him 3 years ago.

Nagashree

Nagashree (63), wife of Eshwara and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind her husband, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Palahalli M.C. Nagaraju

Palahalli M.C. Nagaraju (79), a retired KEB employee and a resident of Palahalli in Srirangapatna taluk, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters, grandson and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at Mylarapattana near Nagamangala this evening.

Usha Devi

Usha Devi (25), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind her parents, four brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Mahila and Makkala Dasara from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4

'Udyami Sambhrama' expo at J.K. Grounds

Dr. Prem Kumar, Deputy Special Officer for Mahila and Makkala Dasara Sub-Committee, addressing a press meet in city yesterday. Mahila and Makkala Dasara Sub-Committee President Vidya Urs, Sub-Committee Vice-President Annapoorna, Women and Child Welfare Department Director K. Padma were present.

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB&NNN)- Mahila and Makkala Dasara (Women and Children's Dasara) will be held from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4 at J.K. Grounds and at Jaganmohan Palace.

Minister for Women and Child Welfare Shashikala Annasaheb Jolle, who is also the Minister of Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, will inaugurate 'Rangoli Chittara' at 7.30 am in front of the Mysore Palace in the presence of MLA S.A. Ramdas. Later at 11 am she will inaugurate Mahila Dasara at J.K. Grounds, said Dr. Prem Kumar, Deputy Special Officer for Mahila and Makkala Dasara.

Addressing a press conference at Vartha Bhavan here yesterday, he said that apart from Minister Jolle, Rubina Nadaf, a sixth standard student from Haveri District and SaReGaMaPa-fame singers visually challenged Sangeetha and Nayana Nagaraj will inaugurate Makkala Dasara.

There will also be 'Udyami Sambhrama,' an exhibition-cum-sale of products by women entrepreneurs at J.K. Grounds where nearly 60 stalls will be put up, he said. About 300 children from each Hobli will be brought in six KSRTC buses for five days and Tourist Guides will take them on a guided tour of Zoo, Palace and heritage venues.

Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP) NGO with whom the Dasara Committee has tied up will create awareness on the effects of drugs, begging and there will also be plastic-free and environment-friendly programmes, he said.

Five-day events

On Sept. 30, students from Balakiyara Balamandira will present Dollu Kunita and Kamsaale and Balakara Balamandira students will present Yakshagana between 12 noon and 2 pm. Between 3 and 6 pm, Sumadhura Musical Trust, Samskruthika Sourabha Samsthe will present Rasamanjari. From 6 pm to 8 pm, Smt. Vijayamurthy Nartana Shala students will present Bharatanatyam.

Essay on Chandrayaan

On Sept. 30, there will also be an essay contest on 'Chandrayaan' for High School students while fancy dress, elocution, drawing and quiz for Primary and Middle School students.

On Oct. 1, between 10 am and 1 pm, women from various taluks of the district will present folk dance titled 'Janapada Siri.' A humour programme 'Nage Honalu' will be presented by renowned humorist Sudha Baragur later.

From 2 pm to 5 pm, various competitions like folk songs, film songs and group dance competitions, a fashion show contest for mothers and daughters titled 'Bhandavya' and 'Desi girls' fashion show contest will be held. Between 6 and 8 pm, there will be folk songs and group dance.

Hakki Kalarava

On Oct. 2, after Gandhi Jayanti celebrations between 11 am and 4 pm, Chinnara Dasara by Anganwadi children will be held. Later, there will be a programme by SaReGaMaPa and Dance Karnataka fame child prodigy Jnana. Between 4 and 8 pm, students of Nakshatra Foundation will present a short play 'Namma Kanasu.' Senior Rangayana artiste Geetha Montadka will present mimicry show titled 'Hakki Kalarava.' SaReGaMaPa-fame children Nayana Nagaraju, Rohan Gowda, Rithvik and Raj will present cultural programmes. Talking Doll programme by *Bigg Boss* fame Suma Rajkumar will be held later.

Contests

On Oct. 3, between 10 am and 2 pm, differently-abled children from schools across the district will present cultural programmes. There will also be a drawing and painting contest for degree college girl students on 'Women Empowerment.'

There will be various competitions for senior citizens between 3 and 9 pm. From 5 to 6 pm, cultural programme will be presented by Samarthanam Angavikalara Samsthe. From 6 to 8 pm, cultural programmes by specially-abled children above 18 years and an orchestra by specially-abled Sundar Jempets.

Fireless cooking

On Oct. 4, the last day of Mahila and Makkala Dasara, *Bigg Boss, Oggarane Dabbi* and *Super Dampathi* fame Murali will conduct Fireless Cooking, limerick contests between 10 am and 4 pm. From 4 to 6 pm, international mimicry artist Gopi will present a show and at 6 pm the valedictory function will be held.

Arjuna in musth, stops on road during rehearsal

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB&KS)- Howdah elephant Arjuna, who is reportedly to be in musth, stopped in the middle of the road during the rehearsal of carrying the wooden howdah yesterday.

Training for the Dasara elephants including Arjuna is being conducted every day on the *Jumboo Savari* route so that the elephants get familiarised with the route, the sound of traffic and also the crowd.

Yesterday too, the training commenced in the morning and after moving for a short distance, Arjuna, who showed signs of musth, turned across and stopped in the middle of the road near Devaraja Market. Female elephants were brought near him and it was only after that Arjuna moved ahead.

As the elephants moved via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Bamboo Bazaar, the public took selfies with the elephants.

Arjuna, who carries the Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari*, is being made to carry the wooden howdah so that he could carry the Golden Howdah with ease at the grand finale.

Vet Dr. Nagaraju clarifies

Meanwhile, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju has clarified that Arjuna is not in musth. He said that elephants usually turn to a side while attending to nature's call and added that yesterday Arjuna had stopped in the middle road to attend nature's call.

Week-long Yoga Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 24- As part of Dasara festival, the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee will be organising week-long events from Sept. 30 to Oct. 6.

The Dasara yoga event will be launched at the Oval Grounds at 5 pm on Sept. 30.

On Oct. 1, 'Yoga Vahini,' a yoga exercise programme will be held for media representatives at Sougandhika Park in Kuvempunagar at 8 am.

On Oct. 2, Dasara 'Yoga Sambhrama' will be held in Palace premises at 6 am.

Also a State-level Dasara Yogasana contest will be held at P. Kalingarao Auditorium in Dasara Exhibition premises at 9 am.

On Oct. 4, a yoga chain programme for students, members of the public and yoga enthusiasts will take place at the Palace premises at 6 am.

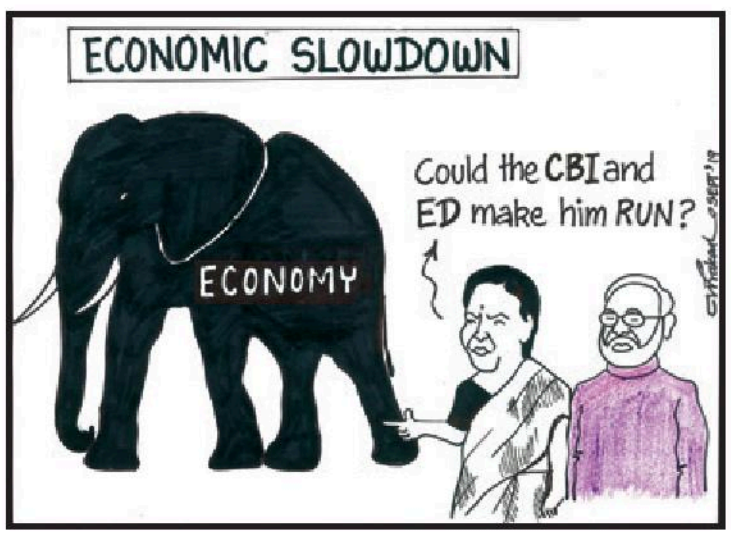
On Oct. 5, 'Swachha Survekshan Yoga' for Pourakarmikas will take place at Sougandhika Park, Kuvempunagar at 8 am.

On Oct. 6, 'Yoga Charana' will begin from the foot of Chamundi Hill and 'Durga Namaskara Yoga' will be held in the Chamund Hill temple premises at 6 am.

Dasara Expo: Calling women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Sept. 24- The Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has invited applications from women entrepreneurs for sale and display of products at the Dasara Exhibition. The interested women entrepreneurs must submit applications at the Department of Industries. For details, call Mob: 83102-50733.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Why Malayalam Outclasses Hindi

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

I am convinced that Malayalam should be declared the national language of India. Of the many reasons, consider just two. It is a universal language spoken all over the globe and in outer space; who doesn't know that when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon, he was welcomed by a Malayali *chaiwallah*. Secondly, it is the only language in history that has the same spelling left to right and right to left.

Except for this double uniqueness of Malayalam, Salman Soz, the rising star of the Congress party, could have got away with his proposal that Kashmiri be adopted as India's national language. He said this would be a step towards massive job creation, a patriotic objective of the Prime Minister. It would also be an international masterstroke for the BJP which loves international masterstrokes.

Alas, such sound advice fell on deaf ears. In an international masterstroke of foolishness, the ruling party's ruling chief called for the recognition of Hindi as the national language. The supposedly shrewd Amit Shah should have known that such a thing was an impossibility in an **India that has 22 official languages, 13 different scripts, 720 dialects and a Constitution that avoids any mention of a "national" language and refers, instead, to two "official" languages, Hindi and English.** His government has a knack of playing with the Constitution. But Hindi is not Kashmir to play with. **Even a Constitutional diktat will not make Hindi acceptable as national language, because it will violate *mathrubhasha* sentiments.**

Anything touching mother and mother-tongue is not negotiable. So strong is the sentiment that Amit Shah had to soften his stand. ***Mathrubhasha* is not necessarily the language one's mother speaks. The language with which we grow up, the language in which we think is in effect our mother-tongue.** That is why vast numbers of new-gen Indians have English as their mother-tongue. In a few years **English-speaking new-gen Indians will become the old-gen majority in the country. This is a natural process because young people learn English to do well in life.** Tamil parents settled in Delhi for life may have children who consider Hindi their mother-tongue. A Kerala man who spent his working life in Hong Kong sent his daughter to a Chinese-medium school. She grew up speaking Cantonese and English and became completely alien to Malayalam.

Singapore is an example of how phrases mesh with prevailing conditions rather than their literal meanings. **"Mother-tongue" in Singapore means the language a citizen's ethnic group speaks whether the citizen and his mother speak it or not.** "First language" is the term for English which is effectively the country's national language. In Canada, French and English enjoy equality at the federal level. In tiny Switzerland, German, French and Italian are official languages with equal status. **Mature Democracies behave in mature ways, making everyone feel equal. Dictatorial Democracies behave in dictatorial ways, making some feel more equal than others.**

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When a man like Amit Shah suggests that Hindi must be made the country's national language, there is a method in his madness. He is dividing the people in order to strengthen his hold on power. **Divide and rule is a favourite policy with leaders from the time of the Roman Empire. The BJP has been at it without any compunction.** Divide people any which way, using religion and language and everything else, so that people who support you can put down people who don't.

In the process, religion itself turns into something diabolic. Devdutt Pattanaik recently had an interesting take on this. What was the *Lakshman Rekha* all about? Was it a device to keep Ravana out or was it meant to keep Sita trapped? His conclusion was: As protection from evil, the ***Lakshman Rekha* represented Hinduism; as a means to keep Sita enslaved, it represented Hindutva.** We can see that Amit Shah's *Lakshman Rekhas* have nothing to do with Hinduism and everything to do with Hindutva.

The way out of this imbroglio is to **recognise Malayalam as the national language. No other linguistic culture promotes secularism as robustly as Malayalam does;** see the equanimity with which beef is relished by all communities there. Besides, Malayalam promotes a broadbased outlook, not a one-man focus like Howdy Modi. It cherishes Kochi, not Houston. And Malayalees are, as Justice Katju said, the real Indians. It's time Amit Shah learnt Malayalam and became a real Indian.

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BRAIN TEASERS
By Dave Allen
Can the pouch under a pelican's bill hold about 5, 10 or 20 kilos of fish?
True or false: fish can taste with their fins and tail as well as their mouth?
YUM... BURGER CORAL
Did you know that over 15 million blood cells are created and destroyed in your body every minute?
THERE'S A WAR GOING ON IN ME!
How many muscles does a caterpillar have: 100, 500 or 2,000 to 4,000?
Answers: About 10 kilos. True: 2,000 to 4,000 muscles!
TOTAL RECALL
Test your power of recall by studying the drawings for 10 seconds. Cover the puzzle and see if you can recall all the objects. Score: 5: TOTAL RECALL! 4: very good 3: good. 2: Try again!
Who patrols cemeteries at night?
A fright watchman!
RIP
Why was the computer in pain?
It had slipped a disk!
OUCH
Bird life!
HEY! DON'T FORGET YOUR RUBBER DUCKIE!
DAVE
AMAZING SNAKE!
Can you help Sam the snake find a nice cool hole in the ground?
THANKSSS!
Junior Sudoku
1 4
3 4
4 1 2
Fill all the missing numbers in the grid. Every column, row and box must contain each of the numbers from 1-4 but only once.
SOLUTION

Yuva Sambhrama – Day 7

Tribal kids have a gala time

Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee felicitates Mahouts and Kavadis

Mysuru, Sept.24 (SBD&VNS)- Children of Mahouts and Kavadis, who have accompanied their parents to take part in this year's Dasara festival, were in for a treat yesterday as they got to see college students dance to various songs on Day-7 of the ongoing 'Yuva Sambhrama' at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here.

The Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee had invited Mahouts and Kavadis, along with their family members, to witness yesterday's event.

Seating arrangement to special guests was made in the VIP gallery from where they watched students from various colleges perform.

The Committee also felicitated the guardians of Dasara elephants to express their gratitude on behalf of every Mysurean. Later, the audience at the Yuva Sambhrama witnessed a group dance by children of Mahouts and Kavadis.

Earlier, the day's event began with special children of Rangaro Memorial School For Disabled, Mysuru, paying tributes to 'Negilayogis,' the farmers, recreating the farming activities on stage which attracted a standing ovation by the audience.

Then came the students of Adamya Rangashale who took the gathering at the venue on a retro journey by shaking their legs to popular songs of 80s and 90s such as 'Thai Thai Thai Thai Bangari', 'Prethiye Nan Usiru', 'Baare Santhege Hogona Ba', 'Mary Mary Mary I Love You', 'Yaare Neenu Roja Hoove' among others.

Students of St. Joseph's Institute PU College in Rajivnagar presented a programme based on the theme 'Kannada and Culture' by dancing to songs such as 'Nam Jeeva Kano Kannada', 'Kannadada Maatu Channa' and 'Huttidare Kannada Naadalli Huttabeku.'

Later, students of various other colleges including Maharani's Government PU College (Commerce Division); Sri Adichunchanagiri First Grade College, H.D. Kote; St. Joseph's First Grade College, Somwarpet, Kodagu; Special Kids of Aashianaa an Institute for Special Children, Mysuru, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Sri Cauvery First Grade College, Mysuru and Varthur Government First Grade College, Bengaluru, performed last evening.

Mahouts and Kavadis, who were felicitated by Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri yesterday, are seen with their children, guests and Committee Members.

Children of Mahouts and Kavadis enjoying the music on 'Yuva Sambhrama' stage last evening.

St. Joseph's Degree College, Somwarpet, Kodagu.

JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

Students of Sri Adichunchanagiri First Grade College, H.D. Kote, performing at 'Yuva Sambhrama' in city last evening.

Dasara decoration: Cause for delight but a word of caution

A view of the Kurubarhalli Circle on Lalitha Mahal Road. A Mantap erected at the Circle with a Lotus design on top masks the traffic signals on the busy stretch.

Plastic pots hanging upside down with tail-like cloth tied make a pretty picture on the road near DC Office and Scouts and Guides Grounds where Dasara Ahara mela will be held.

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (SBD, RK&NNN)- *Nada Habba* or Dasara festivities is the time when the whole of the city turns into a fairyland, especially during night times. This mesmerising sight not only attracts tourists from all over the world, but even locals would love to drive around the town in spite of bumper-to-bumper traffic, to watch the illumination of heritage buildings, Circles and the Raja Marga (Sayyaji Rao Road), the Dasara procession route.

The effort that goes into creating such a spectacle by the Dasara Celebration Committee and the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) every year is humoungous. However, people feel the effort at times should also be more towards keeping the safety aspects and the interest of lives of citizens in mind.

A few circles, junctions and major roads have already been illuminated even though the commencement of Dasara celebrations is four to five days away. The illumination has caused a few problems as the signal lights are not clearly seen.

It is very difficult to make out suddenly from which direction the traffic is moving. For instance on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road at the Kuruburahalli Circle junction where the four roads converge, there is a Mantap erected with Lotus design adorning the top. The golden-hued Lotus-headed Mantap does attract eyeballs. But there is a problem here as the Lotus almost covers the signal lights on all four sides.

The irony is that the Siddarathanagar Traffic Police Station is adjacent to the Circle but the Traffic Police seem to have no problem with this design almost masking the traffic signals.

Serial lights on trees

The other issue is about the serial light sets strung on trees near Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre, next to Maharaja's College Grounds, Chamaraja Double Road and many other places. This not only disturbs the birds as the trees are their natural habitat and resting place during the nights, but the hanging serial light sets could also pose a danger.

The main reason for this is the selfie craze that has gripped the entire world. Youngsters and even elderly citizens are seen standing before this hanging serial light sets and taking selfies, unmindful of the dangers of electricity shocks.

But the workers connected with the job of putting up these lights when asked, nonchalantly reply that there will be no danger if these serial set lights are touched. However, the wires connecting them are hanging on the trees decorating them and there is no way this problem can be ignored.

A group of girls taking selfie close to the hanging serial LED lights.

There are quite a lot of incidences where people have suffered electric shocks and this could endanger the lives of tourists. It is very important to take utmost caution when it comes to electricity connections.

Colourful plastic pots

The colourful plastic pots hanging upside down with tail-like coloured cloths tied to them, makes a very pretty picture near the DC Office and Scouts and Guides Grounds leading to Hunsur Road arch.

People strongly feel that along with the aesthetic beauty that is enhanced due to the illumination, if minimum care is taken about the safety aspects then the ten-day Dasara festivities can pass off peacefully without any glitch.

Circus comes to town...

After a gap of two years, the 'New Jumbo Circus' has arrived in city to entertain the local citizens and tourists for over a month as part of Dasara. Picture shows the tent being pitched at the Horse Park in Nazarbad this morning. The Circus will be formally inaugurated on Sept. 27 at 6.30 pm by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and District Minister V. Somanna.

Palace entry restricted

The Mysore Palace remained closed to tourists this morning from 10 am to 1 pm following the assembling of the Golden Throne. Many tourists were seen returning disappointed seeing the notice on the gates of the Palace. The entry to the Palace will also be banned on Sept.29 from 10 am to 2.30 pm, on Oct.7 from 10 am to 2.30 pm, Oct.8 the whole day except for ticket and pass holders to view Dasara procession and on Oct.23 between 10 am and 1 pm. However, on Sept. 29, Oct. 7 and Oct. 23, the Palace will be open to public in the afternoon.

District Minister visits *SOM* Office

District Minister V. Somanna, who is on a three-day tour of Mysuru from Sept. 24 to Sept. 26, paid a courtesy visit to Star of Mysore Office in Bannimantap this noon. Picture shows the Minister presenting a bouquet to SOM Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy as (from left) MP Pratap Simha and SOM Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna look on.

Dasara Kavigoshti from Oct. 2

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RKB&VNS)- Dasara Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) will be held between Oct. 2 and Oct. 6 at Jaganmohan Palace, said District Minister V. Somanna here this morning.

Speaking after releasing the Dasara Kavigoshti poster at MUDA Auditorium, he said that opportunities would be given to four selected poets from Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts to present their poems during the event and eight poets would be selected from Mysuru to render poems penned by them.

Later, addressing mediapersons, Dasara Kavigoshti Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer B. Manjunath said that this year the event would be organised in five different categories — Vismitha Kavigoshti, Vikasa Kavigoshti, Vinoda Kavigoshti, Vishista Kavigoshti and Vikyata Kavigoshti.

While four poets from districts under Mysuru division would be rendering their poems in the first four categories, Vikyata will witness poets from all 31 districts of the State taking part in the event and rendering poems in respective local languages such as Kodava, Tulu, Konkani, Lambani and others.

This year's Kavigoshti will be inaugurated by noted poet Dr. Doddarange Gowda on Oct. 2 at Jaganmohan Palace and the event will be held between 9.30 am and 1.30 am everyday, he added.

The Sub-Committee has also invited local talents such as Amma Ramachandra, Sri Harsha, Keerthana Vijaykumar, B.V. Pradeep, B.V. Praveen, Shashikala, Dundiraj, Nagesh Kandegala and others to render famous poems during the five-day event. A souvenir of Dasara Kavigoshti would be released during or after the poet's meet. The souvenir will be printed through Publishers' Association in city.

This year, the organisers have ensured that the honorarium to poets reached on time. Payments to the poets will be made online on the spot as soon as the completion of the event, said Manjunath. MP Pratap Simha, Committee Vice-President Chikkamma Basavaraj and DC Abhiram G. Sankar were present.

First batch of additional Police force to arrive in city on Sept. 27

8,407 Police personnel to provide security this Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (RK&KS)- With Dasara festival just five days away, the first batch of additional Police force to provide security to city comprising Police personnel from various districts, will be arriving in city on Sept. 27.

The first batch comprising about 2,000 Police personnel from other districts will arrive on Sept. 27 and the second batch is expected to arrive in the first week of October.

The Police personnel, who will be part of Dasara security in the city, will be accommodated in schools, colleges, community halls, Kalyana Mantaps, lodges etc.

Addressing a press conference at a private hotel in city this morning, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that Dasara security will be done in two phases — from Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 and from Oct. 6 to Oct. 8.

He further said that a total of 8,407 Police personnel including 2,978 Police personnel from city, 4,429 Police Officers and staff from various districts and 1,000 Home Guards would be deployed for Dasara security.

Continuing, he said that one platoon of Immediate Back Up Support (IBUS) Commando, two platoons of Mysore City Commando, one platoon of State Disaster Relief Force, 30 Mounted Horse Force, 30 Anti Sabotage Check Teams, 30 Dog Squad Teams, three Bomb Detective and Disposal Squads, one Mine Detection Team, 34 KSRP, one KSRP Women and 20 CAR/DAR platoons would take part in the Dasara security.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna addressing a press conference at a private hotel in city this morning as (from left) CAR DCP Channaiah, DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and Mounted Police Commandant Nagaraj look on.

Police personnel, who will be providing security at Mysore Palace and at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap would be provided with Body Worn Cameras and the footages would be recorded at the Mobile Command Centre.

Bengaluru CCB Police personnel, Narcotics Control personnel of the CID and Officers and staff of the Crime Division from across the district will be deployed to prevent crimes. Sixteen Fire and Emergency Services teams and 16 ambulances will be stationed at all Dasara programme venues and anti-social elements have been warned during Rowdy Parade not to indulge in anti-social activities.

Information books and booklets

A booklet of Karnataka State Police Band pertaining to its formation, development and achievements is being prepared and information books to visitors containing information about various tourists spots in and around Mysuru, hotels, transportation, emergency service centres etc. is also being prepared. Booklets containing instructions to the public and on the role of Police in successful celebration of Dasara is also being brought out.

Police Help Desk

20 Police Help Desks will be established at 20 places in city to help visitors in providing information about Dasara from Sept. 29 to Oct. 8. The Help Desks will function from 9 am to 10 pm and Pravasi Mithras of the Tourism Department, Tourism students and NSS Volunteers would be deployed at the Help Desks.

Police Information Centres

City Police will also establish Police Information Centres at various public places in city.

While Mandi Police Station will take care of the Information Centre at Jagjivan Ram Circle (Railway Station Circle), V.V. Puram Police at the West Gate of the Railway Station, Devaraja Police at Balarama Gate, Jaganmohan Palace, Varaha Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate and K.R. Circle, Lashkar Police at Rural Bus Stand and Gandhi Square, Nazarbad Police at the Main gate and East gate of Dasara Exhibition Ground, Flower Show gate near Hotel Siddartha and near Karanji Lake gate, Alanahalli Police at Aahara Mela venue near Lalitha Mahal Hotel, K.R. Police at Chamundi Hill, Lakshmipuram Police at Ekalvya Circle near Yuva Dasara venue and at Scouts and Guides grounds and Vidyaranyapuram Police will take care of the Police Information Centre near Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and B.T. Kavitha, CAR DCP Channaiah and Mounted Police Commandant Nagaraj were present at the press meet.

Golden Throne

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Khas Durbar

The *Khas Durbar* (Private Durbar) will begin from Sept. 29 and end on Oct. 7. Before the commencement, the fixing of the Simha (lion) to the throne will be held between 5.10 am to 5.30 am. After that there will be *Kanakana Dhara* ceremony for the scion Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar between 8.05 am and 8.55 am at Chamundi Thotti.

The *Pattada Aane* (Royal Elephant) *Pattada Kudure* (Royal Horse) and *Pattada Hasu* (Royal Cow) will be brought at 9.30 am to Savari Thotti and between 9.50 am and 10.35 am there will be *Kalasa puja.* After *Simharohana,* Chamundeshwari Puja will be performed at Chamundi Thotti.

The *Khas Durbar* will begin on Sept. 29 evening at 7 pm when Yaduveer will ascend the throne and hold the Durbar for almost an hour. On the ninth day, that is Ayudha Puja Day (Oct. 7) being the last day of Durbar, *Simha Visarjane* (removal of lion) is performed by the King after evening Durbar concludes.

VPAC to host Pallavotsava in city from tomorrow

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust, Mysuru, has been conducting four main festivals in a year for the last 33 years. *Pallavotsava* is conducted to encourage young and upcoming artistes from different parts of India, between the age group of 15 to 35 years. This Festival is open for all Indian Classical art forms. This year's festival will be held from **Sept. 25 to 29 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, from 6 pm to 9 pm.**

The festival will be inaugurated by Guru Nandini Eswer on Sept.25. K.V. Murthy will preside over the programme. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Rtn. Uday Kumar will grace the occasion.

Young talented **Chaitrika,** disciple of Dr. R.N. Srilatha, will present Karnatak Vocal Concert. This will be followed by Margam presentation by the artistes of VPAC. Sanmargam is a unique form of Vasundhara Bani which usually begins with Melaprapthi followed by different dance pieces and ends with Tillana. More than 35 senior disciples of Vasundhara *amma* will be seen on stage.

Sept.26

Odissi by Dipsi Pattanayak

Dipsi Pattanayak is from Bhubaneswar. She is a disciple of Guru Pitambar Biswal. She performs in late Guru Debaprasad dance style. She has procured Visharad Pratham from Akhila Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and is a PG student from Utkal University. She has been awarded honours such as Jyothi awards, natyanrithyamani. She has been awared with Junior National Scholarship from HRD Ministry. She is a B-Grade artiste in Doordarshan Kendra. She has performed in various festivals across India. To name a few are Konark Festival, Department of Culture, Govt. of Odisha, Rajgiri Festival, Patna, Mukteshwar Festival.

Kuchipudi by Samyuktha Matsa

Samyuktha Matsa has been trained under Chavali Bala Tripura Sundari. She has completed her certificate course from Telugu University. She has performed at several events across India and abroad. Natyanjali series, cultural celebrations at ISRO and BARC, Temple of Fine Arts in Malaysia and at Biodiversity Conference in Hyderabad are her notable performances. She has performed in key roles in Rukmini Kalyanam, Ramayanam, Ksheerasagaramadhanam and Chandalika Dance Drama productions.

Sept.27

Bharatanatyam by Veena Upadhya

Veenaupadhya is a Bharatanatyam artiste under senior Guru Vid. Kodavurmadhava Rao, and Vid. Bhramari Shivaprakash and international fame dance artiste Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.

She has completed her bharatanatyam PG and is also trained in Kalaripayattu by expert Belrajsony of Kerala. Along with her Guru, she has performed in various National/ State-level Dance Festivals like Khajuraho, Bhopal, Konark Festivals and so on. She has performed in a Kannada TV serial 'Raghavendra Vaibhava.' She has also choreographed and presented her own dance-drama 'Sri Shreesha Leelotsava.' She has her own institution 'Veena Nrutya Kala Kendra' at Hassan.

Dipsi | *Samyuktha Matsa* | *Veena* | *Lopamudra* | *Anjali*

Sathya Jayadeva | *Varija* | *Ajit* | *Dr. Padmasri* | *Mitha Vijay*

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Odissi by Lopamudra Jena

Lopamudra Jena is an Odissi dancer trained under Guru Anil Kumar Lenka and Meera Das. He is a B-grade artiste of Prashar Bharathi, Bhubaneswar and empanelled artiste by ICCR. She has performed in various national and international festivals such as Dhauli Festival, Konark Festival, International Dance Festival etc.

Sept.28

Kuchipudi by Penukonda Anjali

Penukonda Anjali is a Kuchipudi artiste who is showcasing her talent since 10 years under the guidance of Guru Pasamurthy Mruthyumjaya Sharma. She has completed Diploma in Kuchipudi and is a recipient of senior CCRT Scholarship by Ministry of Culture. She has received many awards like Natyamanjari, Nrutyapriya, Natya Bharathi Ugadi Puraskar, Anandabalarathna. She has given many international performances in Poland, Europe and Columbo.

Mohiniyattam by Sathya Jayadeva

Sathya Jayadeva is originally from Kayamkulam, Kerala. She has a certification in contemporary and movement practices from Attakalari Center of Movement Arts. Besides training under Guru Sreedevi Unni, Sathya has also completed her Mohiniyattam arangetram in 2018. Sathya has performed in several renowned events such as Indian International Dance Festival, All Women World Arts Festival and Natiya Brahmotsava.

Sept.29

Sitar Duet by V. Varija and H.M. Ajit

They are the disciples of Saroj Mukherjee under Guru-Shishya Parampara of Indore Beenkar Gharana (Jafferkhani Bajaj innovated by Ustad Halim Jaffer Khan himself).

Bharatanatyam by Dr. Padmasri N. Kashyap

She is learning Bharatanatyam under the tutelage of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy since an early age of 5 years. She has completed her Vidwat in Bharatanatyam in the year 2014. She has also completed her Rangapravesha. Padmasri is one of the faculty member in VPAC and Kalandhika, Mysuru. She has given more than 50 performances in India and abroad. Apart from dancing, she also has a degree in Ayurvedic Medicine from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

She has performed for Chigurusanje Pallavotsava, Parangatotsava and Vasundhararotsava, Grameena Dasara, Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, Pravaah at Jodhpur, 50th year celebration of Raveendra Kalakshetra, Bengaluru, Krishna Ghana Sabha,Mysuru, Mt. Abu for National Summit of Brahma Kumari Samaj, Mysore Palace for Dasara, Yogini Mahotsav, Jalakanteshwara and Lakshmi Narayani Temple, Vellore, etc.

Kathak by Mitha Vijay

Mitha Vinay is one of the young and talented Kathak dancers from Hyderabad. She has been trained in Kathak for more than 18 years under the able tutelage of 'Karnataka Kalashri' Guru Nandini Mehta and Guru Murali Mohan, from Bengaluru.

Currently, she is training under Guru Durga Arya Krueger, who is the prime disciple of Pt. Birju Maharajji to further polish her nuances in the style of Lucknow Gharana.Trained as a solo dancer, Mitha has given innumerable performances in the most prestigious places across India, United States of America, Canada and other South Asian countries. She is a graded artiste of the National Doordarshan. Her performances are a combination of grace and rhythm. She marks her performances with high energy and a youthful charm.

The whole festival is conducted with live orchestra only. VPAC is the only organisation which is being successfully conducting such a festival from last 33 years showcasing more than 500 artistes across the globe from all the Indian classical music and dance forms. Entry to the festival is free.

—Devanampriya

Collection of discourses to be released on Sept.26

Mysuru, Sept.24- Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah will release the books titled 'Glimpses of the Cherished Values' (Edited by Dr. Chandrashekaraiah) and 'Suttur Suradhenu' (Translated by Dr. Padma Ramachandrasharma), a collection of discourses of Suttur Mutt Seer, at a programme to be organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises at 6 pm on Sept.26.

Also, 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award' will be conferred on Sri Nirupadeesha Swamiji for his work titled 'Siddarama Vilasa' and Dr. C.S. Shivakumaraswamy for his work titled 'Vedagmagalu mattu Chennabasavanna' for the year 2017 and 2018 respectively, while artist M. Koravarakar will be conferred 'Sri M. Veerappa Endowment Award' and artist P.S. Hiremath will be conferred 'Kalaguru D.V. Halabhavi Award' on the occasion.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Former Additional Chief Secretary Chiranjeevi Singh will preside.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212.

UoM Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet begins

Mysuru, Sept. 24 (PM&VNS)- Athletes of about 80 colleges, affiliated to University of Mysore (UoM), from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan, are taking part in the 91st UoM Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet, organised by the Department of Physical Education (DPE) of the University, at Oval Grounds here.

The three-day Meet was inaugurated by UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa this morning. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Athletic Meet had a history of over 90 years and added that it encouraged youths develop punctuality, confidence and spirit of working as a team.

The Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet is a platform provided by the University for athletes to give their best to earn selection to represent the Mysore University at the upcoming Inter-University Athletic Meet.

Students will be taking part in track and field events such as 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts, 5,000 mts and 10,000 mts Run, 110 mts Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Javelin Throw, Triple Jump, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Pole Vault, Shot-Put, 4x100 mts Relay, 4x400 mts Relay, Half Marathon, Heptathlon and 20 kms Walking Race.

Yuvaraja's College Principal Dr. M. Rudraiah, DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and others were present during the inaugural.

Dasara Sports for farmers at Varuna on Sept.26

Mysuru, Sept. 24- As part of Grameena Dasara, a Dasara sports competition for farmers and women has been organised at Varuna village in the taluk on Sept.26.

The Sports Meet will take place at 9 am at Government High School premises in Varuna.

File photo

The contests for men include slush field running race, gunny bag race, running with fertilizer bag, weight-lifting etc. while the contests for women include lemon and spoon race, water pot race, gunny bag race, single leg run, banana eating, tug-of-war etc., according to a release from the Joint Director of Agriculture.

Winners in Inter-School Kho-Kho

Hari Vidyalaya recently conducted Rohit Memorial CBSE - ICSE Inter-School Kho-Kho Tournament at its premises. In all, 24 schools participated and the Rolling Trophy was lifted by the hosts who beat VVS BMS High School after a tough two innings battle. Prof. K.V. Satyan, Director-Academics, Hari Vidyalaya, is seen handing over the trophy to Yashwant, Captain of Hari Vidyalaya Kho-Kho Team. Also seen are the team members — Vice-Captain Bhuvanesh, Monish, Harshith, Rakshith, Akash P, Arun Kumar, Nikshith, Lohith, Parinith, Rasal, Srikanth, and Bharini — Principal Arun Kumar and PE Facilitators Srikanth and Ashwini.

Mysuru's Pranavi Urs to take part in Women's Indian Open Golf

Mysuru, Sept. 24- City golfer Pranavi S. Urs of JWGC will be taking part in the Hero Women's Indian Open Golf Tournament 2019 to be played at the DLF Golf and Country Club, Gurugram, from Oct.2 to 6.

The Hero Women's Indian Open has always been a great platform for young Indian talents. Amateurs Seher Atwal and Pranavi Urs, who are in the field on the basis of their World Amateur Golf Rankings, will go toe to toe against some of the best.

The current leaders on the domestic Hero Order of Merit Gaurika Bishnoi followed by seasoned Neha Tripathi will be keen to show their mettle at the Tournament.

The Hero Women's Indian Open, the biggest professional women's golf event in the country, will carry a prize purse of USD 5,00,000.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tourney

Abhay Rangan slams ton for Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Sept. 24- Skipper Abhay Rangan scored an unbeaten 179 n.o. (13x4, 4x6) and helped Mysuru Zone to score 255 for four in 66.4 overs on the second day of the two-day KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Inter-Zonal Tournament match against Tumakuru Zone at Karnataka Institute of Cricket (KIOC) Grounds, Bengaluru, which ended in a draw as the first innings remained incomplete in a rain-hit match on Monday.

SCORES

Mysuru Zone: 255 for 4 in 66.4 overs (A. Abhay Rangan 179 n.o., Rohith Gowtham 28) drew with **Tumakuru Zone** (First innings incomplete).

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Vehicle parking on footpath, a bane to pedestrians on Vishwamanava Double Road

The footpath on Vishwamanava Double Road at Saraswathipuram from Bake Point towards Kukkarahalli Lake is occupied by two-wheelers illegally forcing pedestrians including elder citizens and school children to walk on the busy road. Though the Traffic Police have instructed motorists not to park their vehicles on footpath, their instructions have fallen on deaf ears. Authorities concerned are urged to solve the problem and provide footpaths for pedestrians to walk freely.

Overflowing drainage causing health hazards at Udayagiri

Sewage water, which is overflowing from a clogged drain at the 4th Cross near Zikriya Masjid in Udayagiri, is causing health problems to the residents living in the surroundings. Also, foul smell is emanating from the sewage water which has become stagnant in front of the houses. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleaned at the earliest and prevent residents from falling sick.

Tragedy-in-the-making?

Visvesvaraya Bhavan at K.R. Circle

Tragedies are striking the heritage character of *Namma Mysuru*. First it was the **Lansdowne Building roof** that came crashing and the debate continues whether to demolish for a similar or modern structure and waiting for more rains, a natural process for weakening the structure and let nature take the decision. Secondly, it was the crashing of **Northern portion of Devaraja Market** — both in Central Business District (CBD).

Looks like the third one is in-the-making — the famous business structure **Visvesvaraya Bhavan in KR Circle.**

Visvesvaraya Bhavan is MCC's property and the tenants include saree houses, banks, clubs, doctors, advocates, Chartered Accountants including the doyens Shanmukhaiah & Pandurang, post office, book stores, electrical, paan shops, cigarette and other tobacco products retailers, eateries, newspaper offices and a host of other business shops. These tenants have been in occupation for decades and rents being paid to MCC is pittance compared with the existing market rents in this well-known Central Business District of Heritage City of Mysuru. While the outer facade appears colour washed and okay, but inside it is to be seen to be believed:

Cellar floor is water-logged, stinking, breeding ground for mosquitoes, dengue centre, weakening the foundation. Early morning, locals residing in the area use the water in cellar for cleaning, used plastic carry bags picked up from the streets around for reselling them to shop-keepers for packaging purposes. They are also seen cleaning themselves and washing clothes. Shop-keepers say that some people use the cellar as toilet.

Staircases: Ghutka spit on staircase walls, dirty, unhealthy broken slippery steps and not un-whitewashed walls, for how long, we do not know!

Interiors and top floor: Garbage-filled on walls with gaping holes, electrical and cable wires hanging everywhere dangerously, broken windows, plaster peeling off from walls and roof, water-logging on terrace etc.

Prevention is better than cure

This sorry state of affairs of the famous landmark building has to be taken seriously. Similar sorry state of affairs exist in the case of Mandi Mohalla Chikka Market and Agrahara Vani Vilas Market.

These markets have heritage value and are a way of life for Mysureans. They are fond of them and are very much used to travel from other extensions for their purchases. MCC needs money for refurbishing and strengthening such buildings.

The Mayor, MCC Commissioner and elected representatives must make it a point to periodically inspect these landmark centres of tourism value and issue directions. Rents being paid needs revision but without improvement of infrastructural services, shop-keepers may refuse.

A Committee may be formed under the Mayor to discuss issues for raising money for maintenance before Visvesvaraya Bhavan becomes weak and follow Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings.

World famous Dasara is just a few days away and it is to be cautioned that unless and otherwise a ban on using the roof top is issued, hundreds of people may use the terrace of Visvesvaraya Bhavan to witness the Dasara procession on Vijayadashami Day.

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath,
Ex-Member, JnNURM Committee on Solid Waste Management of MCC, Environmentalist, Social & Consumer Activist

'National-level Puppet Festival in city soon'

Well-known astrologer and priest Dr. V. Bhanuprakash Sharma inaugurating the puppet show at Ramsons Kala Pratishtana's Bombe Mane, 91, Amarapali, Nazarbad Main Road, recently as D. Ram Singh of the Pratishtana, Tourism Department Deputy Director S. Janardhan and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept.24 (SPN&NNN)- The Tourism Department is always ready to promote art and culture that promotes tourism in city, and in this direction, a National-level Puppet Festival will be organised shortly, said Tourism Department Deputy Director S. Janardhan.

Speaking after inaugurating the puppet show by Mysuru Puppet Theatre organised at Ramsons Kala Pratishtana's Bombe Mane, 91, Amarapali, Nazarbad Main Road, recently, he said that since the time of the Maharajas, art, culture, agriculture and industries have always been given encouragement.

Among these, there is a lot of scope for tourism activities and development in and around Mysuru, which can be utilised properly and it is our responsibility to protect them, he said.

The dolls that are on sale at 'Bombe Mane' are not just attractive but many of them even carry a rich tradition, history and mythology.

Besides, the Ramsons Kala Pratishtana giving importance to the rich puppet art is a very laudable development, as Tourism Department always responds to such initiatives, said Janardhan.

On the occasion, senior artiste Rangoli Srikantha-led Pupeteers team presented 'Sri Krishna Parijatha,' that attracted the discerning audience. Artistes Mahesh, Raghavendra, Anith, Achuta Murthy, Dhanush, Puttaraju, Ganesh and Mahadev participated.

D. Ram Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, well-known astrologer and priest Dr. V. Bhanuprakash Sharma of Shashwati Dharmika Kriya Samiti (Srirangapatna) and others were present.

Puppet Theatre

Puppet Theatre, once the mainstay of entertainment at village fairs across the country, will once again weave its magic spell at the 'Bombe Mane' from **Sept.20 to Oct.3.**

In a release, Rangoli Srikantha, Director, Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT), said that his troupe of puppeteers will be presenting three episodes from the Bhavagata — *Sri Krishna Parijata, Sri Krishna Tulabhara* and *Narakasura Vadha.*

Srikantha's great-grandfather, Narasinga Rao was considered to be a master in this form of puppetry in which the puppet is manipulated with three strings and two iron rods. The puppeteer then becomes an extension of the puppet itself.

The renowned Narasinga Rao had performed several times before the Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. His grandson M.R. Ranganatha Rao (grand-uncle of Srikantha) followed in his grandfather's footsteps. Such was Ranganatha Rao's renown that Czarina of culture, the late Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya, visited his hometown Magadi to admire the collection of wooden puppets and urge him to train others in this art form.

Keeping his promise to Kamala Devi, Ranganatha Rao has trained many youngsters to become professional puppeteers who have established some well-known puppet theatres in and around Bengaluru. Srikantha, his new disciple, has set up Mysuru Puppet Theatre, he said.

Puppetry also helps in psychological therapies, say Psychiatrists. It is in these areas that Mysuru Puppet Theatre would like to involve itself in various schools, said Srikantha in the release.

Power disruption on Sept.25 and 26

Mysuru, Sept.24- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Sept.25 between 10 am and 5 pm in following villages:

Chidravalli Power Distribution Centre: Bana Chidravalli, Ukkalageri and Somanathapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits.

Hullahalli Power Distribution Centre: Shiramalli, Heggadahalli, Haginavalu, Ramapura, Hullahalli, Nellitalapura, Kurihundi, Haradanahalli and Duggahalli GP limits.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Tagadur, Badanavalu, Chunchanahali, Gattawadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande GP limits.

Karya Power Distribution Centre: Hadya, Kahalli, Kamalli, Karya, Aralikattehundi, Banur, Chinnaballi, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkarahatti and Bogayanahundi.

NR Mohalla Power Distribution Centre: Dora, Taluru, Murdagalli, Doddakatur, Chikkakatur, Sinduvalli and surrounding areas.

Power supply will also be disrupted in the following areas on **Sept.26: Jayapura Power Distribution Centre:** Jayapura GP limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP, Udbur GP, Dhanagalli, Harohalli GP and surrounding areas.

Nomads seek houses

Begin indefinite protest near DC's Office

Mysuru, Sept.24 (RK&KS)- Urging the Government to construct houses for them, members of the nomadic community, under the banner of Dalita Sangarsha Samithi (DSS) began their indefinite protest near the DC's Office here yesterday.

The protesters alleged that the group houses constructed by the Karnataka Slum Clearance Board under NURM were of sub-standard and added that rain water was leaking from the roofs and the premises is filled with rain water making it look like a small lake which has become a breeding place for mosquitoes.

They said that they were living in huts at Ekalavyanagar until houses (ground floor) were constructed for them at the Government land in Shyadanahalli and urged the authorities to provide them water, electricity and drainage facilities. They alleged that influential people were encroaching the Government land and urged the authorities to save the land and construct houses for other nomadic people.

The nomadic people, who are staging protest along with children, are cooking food at the protest venue and continuing with their protest. They said that they would not budge from the spot till the District Administration fulfils their demands.

Debate contest on Oct.5

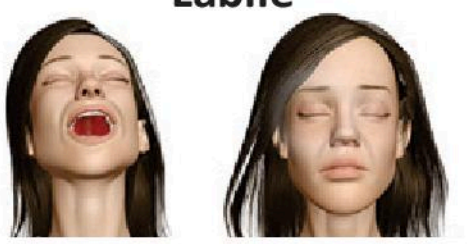
Mysuru, Sept.24- The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, will be conducting a District-level Debate Contest on the topic 'Patriotism and the role of youths in Nation building' at NSS Bhavan, opposite Saraswathipuram Police Station, at 11 am on Oct.5.

This is a National-level Debate organised by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The debate will be in Kannada, English and Hindi languages and those selected in this District-level Contest will become eligible for the State-level Contest to take place at a later date.

There will be three prizes each at the District, State and National level. For registration and more details, visit Nehru Yuva Kendra, Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar third stage. For details, call Ph: 0821-2489858 [e-mail: *dyc.mysore@gmail.com*]

WORD OF THE DAY

Labile



Pronunciation: LAY-byle.
Meaning: Readily or continually undergoing chemical, physical, or biological change or breakdown : unstable; readily open to change.
Origin: We are confident that you won't slip up or err in learning today's word, despite its etymology. Labile was borrowed into English from French and can be traced back (by way of Middle French labile, meaning "prone to err") to the Latin verb labi, meaning "to slip or fall." Indeed, the first sense of labile in English was "prone to slip, err, or lapse," but that usage is now obsolete. Other labi descendants in English include collapse, elapse, and prolapse, as well as lapse itself.
Example: "From the outset, we see Queen Anne—portrayed brilliantly by Olivia Colman—as frail, obese and emotionally-labile. One minute, she's calmly speaking to her confidante.... The next, she's accosting a boy servant in a hysterically bizarre scene...." — Lipi Roy.

THE ODD WORD

Lacis

Network.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Drink like a Fish

Meaning: We use the phrase 'Drink like a Fish' when discussing someone's tendency toward consuming too much alcohol.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'drink like a fish' is a clear allusion to a fish's method of breathing, namely to ingest water and pass it over the gills in order to obtain the necessary amount of oxygen. The phrase was first seen in print in 1640, in Fletcher and Shirley's work *The Night-Walker,* or *The Little Thief:* "Give me the bottle, I can drink like a Fish now, like an Elephant."
Example: "It's not a good idea to drink like a fish, especially if you've got to be at work early in the morning."

QUOTE BOX

Net the large fish and you are sure to have the small fry.— **George Eliot**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Back to square one.

SUDOKU

	6				9	5		
1		7	8			9		
					7			2
2			1			7	3	
		1				2		
	3	5			8			1
3			5					
		9			2	3		4
		6	3				5	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	7	9	2	4	1	8	6
2	8	4	6	7	1	9	3	5
9	1	6	3	8	5	7	2	4
7	2	5	4	3	6	8	9	1
4	9	3	2	1	8	5	6	7
1	6	8	5	9	7	2	4	3
8	4	1	7	6	2	3	5	9
6	7	9	8	5	3	4	1	2
3	5	2	1	4	9	6	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Uranium Resch. Inst.
4 Above ground level
7 Small bunch of flowers
11 Pamela's petname
12 Martial arts great Bruce ___
13 Capable or competent
14 Denoting, depicting or suggesting
17 "Sore" anagram for a lot of eggs?
18 Limited or confined
20 Skulk
22 Poetically black
23 Very important person, in short
24 Belgian city
27 Washes or launders?
31 Joins or enlists
33 ___ Jong : famous authoress?
34 Sturdy tree
35 Long thin implements made of metal or wood
37 One of the As of AAP
39 Disagreement
42 Persuade, press or urge
43 Of least age, not the oldest?
46 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
47 Equal opportunity employer abbr
48 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
49 Crash, fail or funk
50 Commonly used insecticide
51 A Japanese copper coin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	R			U	P	S		D	E	F	
C	R	A	W		N	I	L		O	L	L	A
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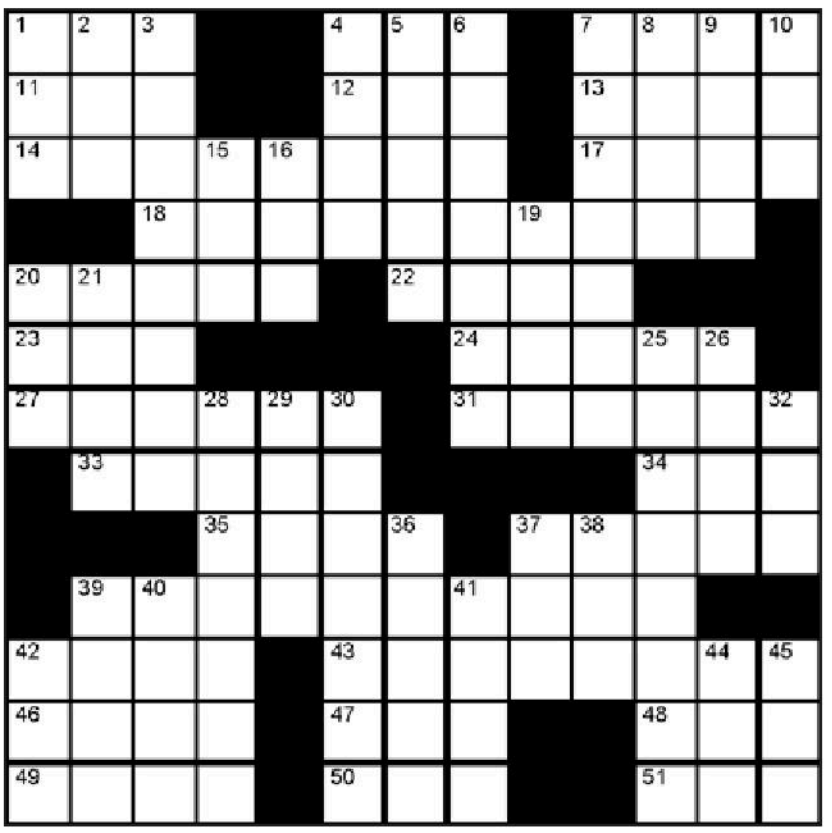
	H	O	E		E	A	T			R	E	E

DOWN

1 United Press Intl.
2 Random Access Memory
3 Not correct
4 Settled, came back to earth?
5 Kind or style of art etc.
6 Capable of being read
7 Consort, spouse
8 A wood-wind instrument
9 Downhill racer
10 An affirmative reply
15 ____ Hoad : tennis great of days gone by?
16 Fashion monogram
19 Metal money
20 Polyvinyl chloride, acronym
21 Disturb or irk
25 Virtue, excellence or kindness
26 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
28 Zeppelin
29 In brief, sergeants and corporals
30 Gloomy, upset or cheerless (3-4)
32 Snow runner
36 Loose hairnet - "on sod" anagram?
37 The Scottish for 'own'
38 Aircraft-On-Ground
39 Made up or composed of two parts
40 Analogy words (2,2)
41 Hard animal fat
42 Pulse Repetition Frequency
44 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
45 Measure of weight



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GHJB CX HZ UIQ DBNB RI OHB RIEINNID. GBCNW

CX HZ UIQ DBNB RI GHJB ZINBJBN.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The biggest revolutions are the ones that happen in-between our ears.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tripura	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Nishkarsha	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Prassthanam	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rambo : Last Blood	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sahoo	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Inkokkadu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaappan	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
--	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Rambo : Last Blood (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-3) 10.20 am
Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Kaappan (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Nishkarsha (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Prassthanam (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
The Zoya Factor (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm; (S-3) 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Valmiki (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kurukshetra (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Dream Girl (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
The Zoya Factor (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Pailwaan (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Dream Girl (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Nishkarsha (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Prassthanam (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Oththa Seruppu Size - 7 (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Kaappan (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Rambo : Last Blood (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm; (S-3) 7.20 pm
Valmiki (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Nani's Gang Leader (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Rambo: Last Blood (E)	9.10 am, 12.55 pm
Kaappaan (Ta)	9.15 am, 3.00 pm
Gang Leader (Te)	9.40 am, 6.35 pm
Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas (H)	9.40 am, 3.50 pm
Pailwaan (K)	11.35 am, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Chhichhore (H)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
The Zoya Factor (H)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Nishkarsha (K)	3.20 pm
Dream Girl (H)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Saaho (H)	9.50 pm
Valmiki (Te)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.24)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Navakarnataka: 60th anniversary celebrations, book expo, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru, JLB Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and Apnadesh, Mysuru PAGE, Mysuru: Music for Memory - Remember those who cannot remember, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research University VC Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa chief guest, GSS Yogic Research Foundation Chairman and Apnadesh Patron Yogatma D. Srihari, VWF Industries Chairman and MD Dr. B.R. Pai, Dist. Health Office Surveillance Unit Dist. Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Archana and JSS Medical College Geriatrics Dept. Head Dr. Pratibha Pereira guests of honour, ARDSI Mysuru President Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sudharma Sanskrit Daily Newspaper: Golden Jubilee celebrations, lecture on 'Ramayanadalli Dharmaadara' by retd. Professor of Srimanmaharaja Samskruta College Vid. G. Manjunatha, Sri Ganesha auditorium, No. 854, First Floor, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Music Concert by Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar (vocal), Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy (violin), Vid. Sai Sahiv Lakshmi Keshav (mridanga) and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj (ghata), Shankara Prarthana Mandira, Brahmana Mahasabha, Sri Vivekananda Nagar, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru and Prasara Bharati of Mysuru Akashavani: 'Ranga Banuli' programme, airing of play 'Mysuru Aramane,' (written by Dr. M.S. Nagaraja Rao), Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, Senior Theatre Director from Patna Sanjay Upadhyaya inaugurates. Karantaka Sangha, Mandya, President Jayaprakash Gowda and Shanthi Arts, Science and Commerce College Principal Dr. C. Nagaraj chief guests, former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe presides, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and College

Niranthara Foundation: Valedictory of 'Sahajaranga' Theatre Camp for College Students, folk scholar Prof. H.S. Ramachandre Gowda, Mysore University Registrar Dr. R. Shivappa and Niranthara Foundation President M.M. Suguna will be present; Staging of play 'Bahumukhi Ramayana' (based on A.K. Ramanujan's 'Munnuru Ramayanagalu') by camp participants, Music my Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni); Directed by Dr. K.T. Cheluvaraja Swamy and Pratap Hunsur, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rangothsava Convenor Hulugappa Kattimani will be present; Staging of play 'Anischita e-baduku' by Shanthi Arts, Science & Commerce College, Malavalli, [Playwright: P. Lankesh and Directors: C. Ajjaiah and H.M. Girish], Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

DASARA-2019: YUVA SAMBHRAMA

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES BY VARIOUS COLLEGE STUDENTS — Sri Adichunchanagiri Educational Institutions - BGS First Grade College, Bannur Kannada and Culture, Folk Art, **5.30 pm;** Mythri Charitable Trust, Ashokapuram, Mysuru - Dance, **5.40 pm;** Government FGC, Koppa, Maddur, Mandya - Kannada & Culture, **5.50 pm;** JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled, Mysuru - Patriotism, **6 pm;** Government FGC, Virajpet, Kodagu - Folk, **6.10 pm;** Government School for the Deaf Children, Tilak Nagar - Ambi Namana, **6.20 pm;** Government College for Women, Maddur - Dance, **6.30 pm;** JSS Girls PU College, Kollegal - Kannada & Environment Conservation, **6.40 pm;** S.M. Lingappa College of Education, K.R. Pet, Mandya - Folk Dance, **6.50 pm;** Aradhana PU College, P. Hosahalli, Mandya - Kannada and Culture, **7 pm;** Government Women's FGC, Hunsur - Mythology, **7.10 pm;** JSS PU College, Hullahalli, Nanjangud - Women Empowerment, **7.20 pm;** Sri D. Devaraja Urs Government FGC, Hunsur - National Integration and Conservation of Heritage Property, **7.30 pm;** Marimallappa's PU College, Sita Vilas Road, Mysuru - Bhagat Singh, **7.40 pm;** Maharani's Government PU College (Science Department), N.S. Road, Mysuru - Farmer's Life, **7.50 pm;** JSS PU College, Devalapura, Mysuru - Kannada, Culture and Indian Culture, **8 pm;** Amrita University, Bogadi, Mysuru - Bhagat Singh, **8.10 pm;** D. Banumaiah's Commerce and Arts College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru - Cultural Art, **8.20 pm;** Vijaya Vittala College, Saraswathipuram - Mythology, **8.30 pm;** Mysore Royal Institute of Technology, Mandya - National Integration, **8.40 pm;** Government PU College, Vontikoppal, Mysuru - Natural Calamity, **8.50 pm;** SBRR Mahajana FGC (Autonomous), Mysuru - Mythology, **9 pm;** Vidyavardhaka FGC, Seshadri Iyer Road - Karnataka Art Culture, **9.10 pm;** Sarada Vilas Educational Institution, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru - Environment Conservation and Human Created Disasters, **9.20 pm;** Bharati Sthree Samaja Industrial Training Centre, Mysuru - National Integration, **9.30 pm;** GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru - National Integration, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **9.40 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.25)

Student's Science Council of Global Association of Scientific Young Minds and PG Dept. of Biochemistry, Maharani's Science College for Women (MSCW), Mysuru: One-day Symposium on 'Nutrition and Health for Women Empowerment,' Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former VC, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, chief guest, Shreemathi Hariprasad, author and editor, Bala Vijnana, KRVP, Dr. Jamuna Prakash, retd. Professor, DoS in Food Science and Nutrition, UoM, Mysuru and Dr. M.S. Hemalatha, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, KSOU, will be present, Prof. Shivappa Shanthappanavara, Principal, MSCW, presides; Book release — 'A Simple Guide to Eating Right - Nutrition through Green Leafy Vegetables' authored by Prof. Jamuna Prakash and Dr. Hemalatha; 'Celebrating Pulses - A Glimpse on Nutrition and Cooking' authored by Prof. Jamuna Prakash and Shreemathi Hariprasad; Dr. S.P. Preethi, retd. Prof. Jamuna Prakash, Dr. Kalavathi and Dr. R. Sudha resource persons, AV Hall, MSCW, **9.30 am.**

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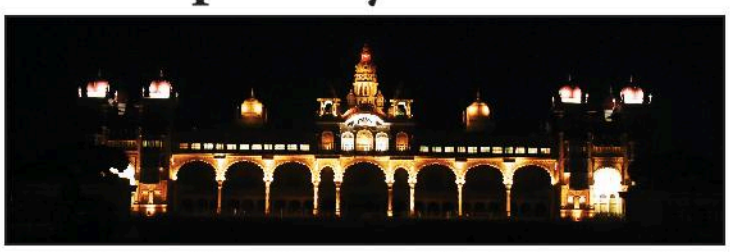
Rangayana: B.V. Karanth Rangothsava, staging of play 'Bombat Beechi' by BHS Higher Education Society, T. Narasipur [Playwright: Belur Ramamurthy and Directors: Vinod and Ravi Kyathanahalli], Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sound & Light Show at Palace temporarily cancelled



Mysuru, Sept. 24- As Dasara preparatory works are being taken up and Dasara Cultural Programme is scheduled to take place at the Palace premises from Sept.29 to Oct.8, the Sound & Light Show at the Palace premises has been **temporarily cancelled till Oct.15** starting from yesterday, according to a press release from the Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director.

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